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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Valerie L. Gerlach et al.

FOR: NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
SAME**Box PATENT APPLICATION**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION-IN-PART NON-
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a non-provisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

This application claims priority from Provisional Applications U.S.S.N. 60/185,674, filed February 28, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/185,535, filed February 28, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/186,717, filed March 3, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/186,585, filed March 3, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/186,604, filed March 3, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/218,323, filed July 14, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/220,517, filed July 24, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/186,584, filed March 3, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/186,827, filed March 3, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/260,020, filed on January 5, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/186,716, filed on March 3, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/218,435, filed July 14, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/186,715, filed March 3, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/223,897, filed August 9, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/264,849, filed January 26, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/186,719, filed March 3, 2000, and U.S.S.N. 60/259,031, filed December 28, 2000, USSN60/215,855 filed July 3, 2000, USSN 09/795,271 filed February 27, 2001 and USSN 09/809,476 filed March 15, 2001.

2. This application is a total of 195 pages. This application includes:

177 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
17 pages of claims
1 page of abstract

3. A Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) is included.

4. A small entity statement is appropriate for this application.

5. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00	
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	104	– 20 =	84	\$18.00	\$1,512.00	
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	10	– 3 =	7	\$80.00	\$560.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$270.00	\$0	
				SUBTOTAL:	\$2,782.00	
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$1,391.00	
				TOTAL FEE:	\$1,391.00	

7. A check (#9400) in the amount of \$1,391 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-694 CIP2.

8. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

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